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PEARY ALSO FINDS NORTH POLE

DISCOVERY BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH SAYS COOK

First Explorer to Reach The North Pole Congratulates Commander Peary

AMERICAN WILL BE GIVEN RARE GOLD MEDAL

HE WILL RECEIVE ONE OF THE HIGHEST HONORS WITHIN GIFT OF DENMARK.

By Associated Press. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Sept. 6.—This city is electrified tonight by the report of Commander Peary's announcement that he has reached the pole.

Dr. Cook was immensely interested. He said: "It is good news. I hope Peary did get to the pole. His observations and reports confirm mine." Asked if there is any probability of Peary's having found the tube containing Cook's records, Cook replied: "I hope so but it is doubtful on account of the drift. Peary probably reached the pole this year. While I was in the Arctic last year his route was several hundred miles east of mine. We were rivals, of course, but the pole is good enough for two. That two men got to the pole along different paths should furnish large additions for scientific knowledge. Probably other parties will reach it in the next two years, since every explorer is helped by the experience of his predecessors."

Those acquainted with Dr. Cook believe he is not likely to enter into a controversy with Peary. If any evidence is needed to establish Denmark's valuation of Cook, it can be found in the fact he is about to receive the highest honors within its gift. The king is to confer a gold medal of merit, which only three other geographers, Svendrup, Hansen and Amundsen, are entitled to wear.

It is doubtful if history furnishes a more dramatic episode than the breaking of the news to Dr. Cook that Peary had reached his goal. Cook was seated at dinner surrounded by explorers in the gilded ball room at the Tivoli Casino. Around his neck hung a garland of roses, according to the Scandinavian method of honoring heroes. He had just made a speech and had paid a high tribute to Svendrup, to whose discoveries he largely credited his own success and also to John R. Bradley, who financed the expedition and to the Esquimaux who assisted him.

GENUINE FISH TALE FROM AVALON, CALIF.

AVALON, Cal., Sept. 6.—L. G. Murphy, of Converse, Ind., landed a swordfish bigger than any of the same species of which any record is known here. It is nine feet and seven inches long and weighed 163 pounds.

It was armed with a sword two and one-half feet long. It fought for hours and charged the launch, trying to wreck it.

One Successful Day--- Three More Are Coming



DAY DEDICATED TO LABOR IS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

Despite All Handicaps, Celebration in Prescott is Big Success Even Though it Had to be Quite Materially Shortened.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Labor day, which is now generally observed in every important center of population in the United States is an institution of comparatively recent origin. The first Labor day celebration ever held was on the first Monday in September, 1881, in New York City. The general assembly of the knights of labor was in session at that time and a parade of 20,000 members was reviewed by the general officers in Union Square. It was on that occasion that the name "Labor Day" was first used.

Master Workman Powderly was standing in the reviewing stand with General Worthy Foreman Griffith, a veteran in the labor movement. Robert Price, a coal miner, and a member of the assembly of the knights watched the parade for a few minutes and then, clapping Griffith on the back, said: "Well, Jack, this is Labor day all right, isn't it?"

That remark, overheard by George M. Lloyd of the New York Central Labor union, led him to introduce a resolution in his local, setting aside the first Monday in September as a day to celebrate labor's progress.

To the printers may be given the credit for the formation of the first union of modern type. In 1852 the National Labor union, a sort of federation of labor unions, was organized. Its field became political immediately and it was only three years later that the knights of labor, with Terence V. Powderly at its head, first dared to manifest itself.

Bright and warm rose the sun on the morning of Labor day, and despite the curtailed program, everyone was in buoyant spirits, and not a complaint of consequence was heard regarding the absence of several of the events that were necessarily omitted from the entertainment that had been planned. There were over five hundred visitors from outside towns and this number would unquestionably have been doubled had not the heavy rains of the preceding three days not interfered. With fair weather, the celebration would have been the biggest affair in the history of Prescott, and yet it proved to be a glowing success and one that reflected credit upon the management of Chairman Kohl and his co-workers on the various committees.

From early morn until late last evening the city was brilliant and inspiring with light and color, and the holiday spirit was in the air that infected the juniors with their ear-racking toys and met with the smiling approval of their elders. A brilliant and masterful oration by Henry F. Ashurst formally opened the day's exercises, and then came the exciting cowboy sports, always fascinating because of the danger involved. A romantic element was added to the entertainment by the Labor day wedding which was viewed with curious interest by a large throng who cheered the newlyweds as they sped away in a taxicab on their honeymoon journey.

Broncho busting and a tug-of-war filled in the afternoon at the Athletic park when an immense throng saw Tom Taylor's husky smeltermen pull Prescott's brawny representatives over the line in a thrilling contest that lasted 51 minutes.

Then when the lights gleamed on the plaza, the Darktown Brigade furnished amusement by a burlesque exhibition and this was followed by the carnival that rounded out the day with innocent hilarity and good-natured fun. But even then the pleasures of the celebration were not ended, for Odd Fellows' hall was the scene of a merry throng who paid their devotions to trisphore at the Fireman's ball until an early hour this morning.

TUG OF WAR WAS TEST OF STRENGTH

The greatest test of human endurance and skill ever witnessed in Arizona was that thrilling event in the tug-of-war contest that came off yesterday between the teams of Prescott and Jerome.

Interest was felt in this event for the reason that the Copper City team was carefully selected from among the brawniest men in the employ of the United Verde company and in singling them out man by man, Charley King, the energetic coach, who is conversant with what is required in events of this kind, chose men whom he knew would stand the strain of endurance and who also were accustomed to the most strenuous exertion their muscles were required to perform in manual labor in the mine below. He drilled and coached them steadily and carefully and when they appeared on the line, and began their feat of resisting the terrific strain of their rivals, it settled down to a question of ho-

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PEARY DID NOT FIND FLAG COOK ERECTED

By Associated Press. ST. JOHNS, N. F., SEPT. 6.—COMMANDER PEARY FOUND NO TRACE OF DR. COOK'S VISIT TO THE ARCTICS, OR HIS REPORTED DISCOVERY OF THE POLE, ACCORDING TO REPORTS WHICH REACHED HERE THROUGH CAPTAIN BARTLETT OF THE STEAMER ROOSEVELT. WHILE PEARY DOES NOT EXPRESSLY REFUTATE COOK'S CONTENTION IN SO MANY WORDS, HIS STATEMENT WILL HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING IN DETERMINING THE EXTENT OF DR. COOK'S EXPLORATION.

FEAR TOURISTS PERISHED IN ICE CAVE

NO TRACE CAN BE FOUND OF OHIOANS WHO ARE LOST NEAR FLAG-STAFF.

By Associated Press. FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Sept. 6.—John Molenhap and John S. Price of Newark, Ohio, recent arrivals and tourists, are lost in the ice caves ten miles south of here.

They entered the caves late yesterday. Searching parties were unsuccessful in trying to find them. They have probably perished.

HARRIMAN IS NOT GAINING STRENGTH

MAGNATE IS SAID TO BE NOT SO WELL AS HE WAS ABOUT A WEEK AGO.

By Associated Press. ARDEN, N. Y., Sept. 6.—E. H. Harriman is not as well as he was a week ago, on the day when he gave personal reassurances through the press to the public that he was feeling good. This much was admitted by his closest friends and advisers.

GOVERNMENT PLANS FISH PRESERVE

GIFFORD PINCHOT AND SENATOR FLINT ARE EMULATING THE CELEBRATED ISAAC WALTON.

By Associated Press. AVALON, Cal., Sept. 6.—Gifford Pinchot, Senator Flint and ex-Governor Pardee are here for a fishing trip of two weeks with Stewart Edward White and Charles Frederick Holder. The fishing trip will last two weeks during which visit Senator Flint will make observations for the location of a government fish preserve.

FRIGID GOAL IS REACHED BY SECOND AMERICAN

Veteran Explorer Has Duplicated Dr. Cook's Feat, So Report States

LATEST DISCOVERER IS UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICER

STARS AND STRIPES ARE AGAIN PLANTED WHERE EVERY DIRECTION IS SOUTHWARD.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Peary has reached the North Pole, which has been doubly discovered. From the bleak coast of Labrador, Commander Peary flashed the news that he had attained the goal he sought, while at the same moment in Denmark, Dr. Frederick Cook, being feted and lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Yankee grit has really conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will probably never see again. Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of perpetual ice, which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries.

And each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has sent within a period of five days a laconic message of success.

Details Awaited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—It was Cook who sent the first message which has aroused a storm of controversy throughout the world. Peary's message says: "The stars and stripes are nailed to the North Pole," and has left no doubt of its authenticity. But the world awaits details which will not be available until Peary reaches Chateau Bay tomorrow. Both old and new worlds were appraised of Peary's achievement at practically the same moment, and interest was aroused to the highest pitch.

The newspapers rushed out extras and nearly every capital in the world rang with newsboys' shouts.

Wife Wires "Come Home."

SOUTH HARPSWELL, Mass., Sept. 6.—Commander Peary announced his success to his wife in the following message: "I have made good at last. I have found the old pole and am well. Love—BERT."

Answering, Mrs. Peary said: "We are all well. God bless you, love. Hurry home.—JOSEPHINE."

Moore Issues Statement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Peary's last expedition was in 1906 when in the little Arctic steamer Roosevelt he succeeded in reaching 87 degrees and six seconds north. This was on April 21, 1906, two years to a day before Dr. Cook reached the pole.

Prof. Willis Moore, head of the weather bureau, said "it is entirely probable that the data of Peary will not check up with that of Dr. Cook because by the time the former reached the pole, moving ice may have obliterated all trace of the last." (Continued on Page Four.)